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# (1948) Department

MS SERIES

G.O. No. 1618

Dated 1.4.48

[Despatch Abstract]

RURAL DEVELOPMENT Rural Recreation Scheme Rural Recreation Officers and Peons - Continuance beyond 31-3-1948 proposals submitted.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Subject

RURAL DEVELOPMENT - Rural Recreation Scheme - Rural Recreation Officers and Peons - Continuance beyond 31-3-1948 proposals submitted.

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Ref. No. V. 1559/48-1.

Station:- Madras.

Dated 11th March 1948.

From

C.A. Ramakrishnan Esquire, I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

V.N. Kudva Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commission of Land Revenue, Excise & Prohibition.

Read:- G.O. Ms. No. 1295, Development, dated 29-3-45.
Board's Ref. V. 3207/47-1, dated 1-4-1947.
proposals from the Collectors of Chingleput, & Kistna etc.

REFERENCE:

In their order No. 1295, Development, dated ~~29-3-~~ 29-3-45 the Government sanctioned the continuance of Rural recreation organisers and the peons under them in the non-prohibition Districts up to 31-3-1948 for organizing sports and other counter attractions to drink. Prohinition has ~~a~~ already been introduced in 16 districts and the Government have decided to extend the scheme to other Districts also including (Madras) with effect from 1-10-1948. The sanction for the continuance ~~f~~of the scheme expires by 31-3-48,. As regards the need for the further continuance, the Board submits that the provision of Rural Recreation and amusement to the villagers is of vital importance to rural uplift work. The need has become great in view of the policy of the Government who wish to make the whole province 'Dry'. The work to be done by Rural Recreation Officers is an essential preliminary to the introduction of prohibition and when prohibition is actually extended to all the 8 Districts the villagers will be in a position to understand the scheme and take up to prohibition easily.

In the circumstances, the Board requests that the Government may be pleased to sanction the continuance of the scheme up to the end of September 1948, in the remaining 8 Districts where Prohibition is not in force.

(Sd)
for Joint Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ABSTRACT

RURAL DEVELOPMENT - Rural Recreation Scheme - Rural Recreation Organisers and peons in non-prohibition districts - ~~continuance~~ - Continuance - Sanctioned.

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O. MS. NO. 1618 Dated 1.4.1948.

Read the following:

G.O. No. 1295 Development dated 29-3-1945.
G.O. No. 2380 Development dated 30-5-1947.

From the Board of Revenue Ref. V. 1559/48-1 dated 11-3-1948.

O R D E R:

In the circumstances reported, sanction is accorded to the continuance of the Rural Recreation Organisers and the peons under them in the eight non-prohibition districts upto 30-9-1948 for organising sports and other counter-attractions to drink.

(Sd) . . . . .

17.3.48.

To
The Board of Revenue.
The Accountant-General through the Finance.
Copy to the Revenue Department.
Copy to the Board of Revenue (Excise).

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